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1. OUR PRELIMINARY REACTION TO POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY HIGH-LEVEL CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OUTLINED REFTEL IS THAT THE TIMING WILL PRESENT PROBLEMS.

2. IN USSR VALUE OF TRIP IN SEPTEMBER 1975 AS DEMONSTRATION OF US SUPPORT FOR DETENTE AND EXPANDED TRADE WILL NECESSARILY BE REDUCED BY FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES: (A) THIS WOULD BE THIRD MAJOR CONGRESSIONAL VISIT IN JUST OVER TWO MONTHS. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE GROUP (CODEL HUMPHREY-SCOTT, WITH TWELVE OTHER SENATORS), HERE JUNE 30-JULY 5 PAID CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO TRADE ASPECTS OF DETENTE, AND EMBASSY ANTICIPATES TRADE MATTERS WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN PLANNED VISIT OF LARGE HOUSE DELEGATION LED BY SPEAKER ALBERT WHICH WILL BE IN USSR AUGUST 7-14; (B) PRESSURE OF NUMEROUS FOREIGN VIP'S IN MOSCOW DURING FIRST HALF OF SEPTEMBER (INCLUDING US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION SEPTEMBER 1-5 AND MARAD

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DELEGATION DUE SEPTEMBER 8) WOULD ALSO CREATE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS

FOR MEETINGS WITH SEVERAL OF PRINCIPAL SOVIET OFFICIALS
DELEGATION MEMBERS WOULD EXPECT TO SEE; AND (C) EARLY SEPTEMBER
DATE WOULD THUS MEAN LESS FANFARE FOR DELEGATION PROPOSED
REFTEL THAN WOULD OTHERWISE OCCUR; WE WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST
THIS PROPOSED VISIT BE PUT OFF TILL SPRING OF 1976.

3. IF DECISION IS MADE THAT DELEGATION WILL MAKE TRIP ON
SCHEDULE INDICATED REFTEL, THERE WOULD BE ONE-HALF DAY
(SEPTEMBER 5) FOR MEMBERS TO MEET WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS,
BECAUSE SOVIETS WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO WEEKEND
MEETINGS. GIVEN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, SEPTEMBER 6 AND PORTION
OF DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 7 WOULD BE SPENT ON
RECREATIONAL SIGHT-SEEING ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST
GENERAL SIGHT-SEEING IN MOSCOW ON SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY
ATTENDANCE AT THEATER OR CIRCUS PERFORMANCE, AND VISIT TO
PRE-REVOLUTIONARY COUNTRY ESTATE (ARKHANGEL'SKOYE) ON SUNDAY
MORNING IF DEPARTURE SCHEDULE PERMITS.

4. USDOC STAFF IN MOSCOW HAS ALREADY REQUESTED THAT THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4 BE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL AMERICA DAY AT INERORGTEKHNIKA
BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM SOVIET CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THAT DAY FOLLOWS:

1000 - PRESS CONFERENCE AT PRESS CLUB, PAVILION 2, SOKOLNIKI PARK

1400 - "OPEN HOUSE" FOR ALL NATIONAL PAVILION DIRECTORS,
US EXHIBIT, PAVILION 5, SOKOLNIKI PARK

1900-2030 - OFFICIAL US RECEPTION IN HONOR OF US PARTICIPANTS,
SPASO HOUSE, SPASO-PESKOVSKAYA SQUARE

5. ONLY OTHER FORMAL EVENT PLANNED FOR US PARTICIPANTS IN
INTERORGTEKHNIKA IS OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AT 1100 ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2, IN FLAG ALLEE, SOKOLNIKI PARK.

6. EXHIBIT STAFF SELECTED SEPTEMBER 4 AS BEST CHOICE FOR
AMERICA DAY IN VIEW FREQUENTLY REITERATED EXHIBITOR REQUESTS
THAT FULL-DRESS OCCASION TO MEET INDIVIDUAL SOVIET DECISION-
MAKERS BE PROVIDED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN SHOW PERIOD SO THAT
THEY HAVE MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLOIT SUCH CONTACTS DURING
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BALANCE OF SCHEDULE. IF THIS DATE IS TO BE CHANGED, EMBASSY
MUST SUBMIT NEW REQUEST ASAP. ONLY ALTERNATIVE WOULD APPEAR TO
BE SEPTEMBER 5. DISADVANTAGE IS THAT IF DELEGATION MEMBERS TAKE
PART IN CEREMONIES, TIME AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO MEET SOVIET
OFFICIALS IS MINIMAL.

7. BECAUSE OTHER HIGH-LEVEL US DELEGATIONS IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER
1 THROUGH APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 15 WILL ALSO REQUIRE EXTENSIVE

EMBASSY SUPPORT, OUR CAPABILITY FOR SATISFYING NEEDS OF
DELEGATION PROPOSED REFTEL WILL BE SEVERELY LIMITED DURING
THIS PERIOD. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES DEPARTMENT SHOULD ASSUME
THAT TRANSPORTATION FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO BE
HIRED THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. CIRCUMSTANCES, PERMITTING,
EMBASSY WOULD OF COURSE WISH TO OPERATE CONTROL ROOM IN HOTEL
AND MAKE AVAILABLE CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUNDRIES
TO DELEGATION MEMBERS.
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